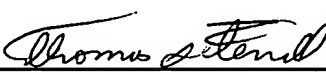


REMARKS

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Thomas S. Ferrill at (408) 720-8300.

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VERSION OF CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) A method, comprising:

identifying attributes including one or more types of accents and one or more types of human languages from an audio information stream;

encoding each identified attribute from the audio information stream into a time ordered index, each of the identified attributes shar[e]ing a common time reference;
and

comparing results from different human language models at approximately the same time to generate an integrated time ordered index of the identified attributes.

5. (Amended) A machine-readable medium that stores instructions, which when executed by a machine, cause the machine to perform operations comprising:

identifying attributes including one or more types of accents and one or more types of human languages from an audio information stream;

encoding each identified attribute from the audio information stream into a time ordered index, each of the identified attributes shar[e]ing a common time reference;

comparing results from different human language models at approximately the same time to generate an integrated time ordered index of the identified attributes.

7. (Amended) The article of manufacture of claim [5]6, further comprising instructions which cause the machine to perform further operations comprising:

correlating a first identified attribute of the information stream with a second identified attribute having a similar time code.

21. (Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

means for identifying attributes including one or more types of accents and one or more types of human languages from an audio information stream;

means for encoding each identified attribute from the audio information stream into a time ordered index, each of the identified attributes shar[e]ing a common time reference; and

means for comparing results from different human language models at approximately the same time to generate an integrated time ordered index of the identified attributes.

25. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a software engine having one or more attribute filters to detect attributes from an audio information stream, identify the attributes, and assign a time ordered indication with each of the identified attributes, the software engine having an index control module to facilitate an integrated time order indexing of the identified attributes; and
a computer readable medium to store the software engine.
